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JOB SAYS GASOLINE TAX UNNECESSARY

MAKES STATEMENT ON PROPOSED INCREASE MOTOR FEES

128 MILLION INCREASE

Over Original Estimate For Construction Of Hard Roads Has Been Made By Highway Commission

That the proposed increase in motor car fees, and the establishment of a gasoline tax are both unnecessary to build the alloted hard road mileage in Missouri, is the contention of Representative William Job, in a communication to the Democrat-Forum today.

Mr. Job says the estimate of the State Highway Commission to construct the roads as originally planned has increased from sixty million dollars to $198,137,000 while the proposed road mileage has decreased from 6,000 to 3,150.

Mr. Job's communication to the Democrat-Forum is as follows:

Editor Democrat-Forum:

When the question of adopting the Constitutional amendment, authorizing the issuance of 60 million bonds was up to be voted upon, November 2, 1920, I opposed it, because the literature, "Lift Missouri Out of the Mud" that was sent out by the bushel over the state, was misleading, and if the registration fee would build the proposed 6,000 miles of road, pay the interest and maintain them, why not save the interest for the roads. And I contended that the amendment did not include either interest or maintenance. The court held it did not, and on August 2, 1921, we voted to include the interest and at the regular election, November 7, 1922, we voted to include maintenance, and in putting over the proposition, the Missouri Good Roads Federation pledged every member of the legislature and every state officer "that at no time during the life of the bonds shall there be issued more bonds than can be met by the annual motor vehicle fees, both as to interest and retiring bonds." Since that time we have added one dollar per car, also one dollar for each certificate of title. Since the adoption of the amendment, we have approximately 7,500 miles of road to be laid out, 1,500 miles of which is to be high class or primary roads, 6,000 to be secondary. That innocent looking little 60 million is getting to be quite an amount it seems, from the following estimates given us by the Highway Department:

Interest and sinking fund	$95,550,000
Estimated collection cost	11,409,255
Expenses of Highway Department	13,177,824
Maintenance of roads	78,000,000
Total	$198,137,080

Getting to be quite a husky child! This amount, they tell us, will build 90 per cent of the primary roads or 1350 miles and 30 per cent of the secondary or 1,800 miles, a total of 3,150 miles. "Ain't" it just wonderful how the dollar side of the question does grow? from 60 million to 198 million 137 thousand; and the number of miles—how they do shrink—from 6,000 to 3,150! Now in addition to this, and in order to complete this program very quickly, the Highway Department and the automobile clubs of the state wish the Governor to call the legislature in special session to put an additional tax of 50 per cent of the present rate; also a one cent per gallon tax on gasoline, or another bond issue of 65 million would do, if the people would vote it.

As to the proposed tax on cars and gas, I will give you some figures and estimates based upon the report of the consulting accountant of the Highway Commission.

This proposed tax would begin with the 1924 registration period, February 1, and end 1952, at which time all of the 60 million bonds will be retired. It is estimated that the maximum of auto mobile registration will be reached in 1925, when there will be a car to every six persons, this is to be increased only by growth of population. Not having any information at hand from which I can figure a 50 pr cent raise on all classes of cars, I will use the cheapest, the Ford car. A 50 per cent raise on the Ford would be $3.50 or a total of $10.50. Figuring from that class for the period set out, it would reach the sum of 50 million, 974 thousand, 288 dollars, which we all know would be increased several million.

As to a one cent gas tax for the same period, based upon past experiences as shown by the records of the Oil Inspection Department, and the future on the basis of increased population and motor registration, gives us a total of 56 million, 510 thousand, 643 dollars, so you see our additional registration tax and a one cent gas tax would make $107,484,931. Add to that our present estimated cost of $198,137,080 and we have a total of $305,622,011.

(Next week, "Where Is Nodaway County as Compared With Other Counties?")

WM. JOB.

No Damage in Early Morning Blaze

The fire department was called to the home of C. W. Alexander, 222 North Mulberry street, about 6:30 o'clock this morning. A flue was burning out and no damage was done.

H. S. CAGE GAME ONLY WEEK OFF

FORTY MEN ARE REPORTING DAILY FOR BASKETBALL

WILL SOON CUT SQUAD

Many Schools Are Asking For Dates —Four Letter Men Of Last Year Fighting For Positions

With the first game of the basketball season only a week off for the High School cage quintet, Harold Ebert, coach, has yet to cut down the squad and pick the likely candidates for the green and white team this year. The Spoofhounds will journey to Blanchard, Ia., a week from tomorrow for the opening game of the season.

Ebert said this morning that more than forty candidates have been reporting regularly every day for basketball practice. He would make no statements as to the prospects for the season in basketball. "I can not tell what the boys can do until the first game and what kind of competition we will run into," was about all Ebert would say.

The coach said that he would probably cut down the squad from forty to about fifteen men the middle of next week. A large number of the boys reporting for practice are freshmen and are rather small, but he is going to organize them into two or three teams for about a week as they will be material for the team in the future.

The High School is fortunate to have four of last year's basketball letter men back this year. Smith and Ogden, forwards, and Willoughby and Chick, guards are again out this year for a position on the regulars. Practice is held every day for the members of the squad.

Ebert has been receiving letters every day from High Schools asking for games. However, as yet, only three games have been definitely arranged. Blanchard, Ia., Dec. 21 at Blanchard, Ia., Fairfax here, January 18; and Lafayette High School of St. Joseph at St. Joseph January 25. Other High Schools now arranging dates with Ebert are: Excelsior Springs, Maysville, Maitland and Clarinda, Ia. Not more than ten games will be played before the tournament which will be held at the State Teachers College in March.

Reed Assails Plan of Unofficial Delegates

"Unofficial Representative Is Always Unofficial Representative Meddler," Mo. Senator Declares.

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—United States Senator James A. Reed, here today, launched an attack on the proposed unofficial representation of the United States on the inter-Allied reparations conference.

"The unofficial representative is always the unofficial meddler," Reed said. "He has the capacity to get the country into trouble, but has not the power to keep it out."

Texas Crude Oil Is Advanced in Price

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 13—The price of crude oil in north Texas fields was increased today from 5 to 30 cents a barrel by the Texas Company. This announcement was made at the local office this afternoon.

Marriage License

A marriage license was issued today to Harry C. Carstens and Alice O'Banion, both of Maryville.

GRAY STATE CASES ARE DISMISSED

ENTRY MADE SAYS FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION

CURL WAS NOT PRESENT

Had Been Notified Cases Were Scheduled—City Cases Against Gray Were Also Dismissed

The state cases against Virgil Gray of Maryville on charges of receiving stolen property and for transporting and selling liquor were dismissed for want of prosecution by Judge Dawson in the Gentry County Circuit Court late yesterday afternoon. These cases were taken to Gentry County on a change of venue from this county.

The two cases of City of Maryville against Gray for selling liquor were also dismissed at Albany yesterday as the plaintiff filed order of dismissal.

The state cases against Gray were scheduled for trial at Albany Tuesday but as a case was being tried there, the court was unable to reach these cases before Wednesday afternoon. It was said that a deputy sheriff of Gentry County notified W. G. Sawyers, Gray's attorney, that the case could not be tried Tuesday and would be taken up sometime Wednesday. As the deputy sheriff was unable to get Dr. O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney over the telephone, he requested Sawyers to notify Curl about these cases. Sawyers told Curl about the matter late Tuesday afternoon.

When these cases were called in court at Albany about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the prosecuting attorney, Dr. Curl, was not in attendance and Mr. Sawyers requested the court to dismiss the cases for want of prosecution. The entry was made. These cases have been on docket for several terms.

DeMolay Xmas Banquet to Be Thursday Night

To Be Held At College Dormitory—Theme To Be "Fellowship"—Speaker From Kansas City

The Maryville Chapter of DeMolays will give the annual Christmas banquet at 7 o'clock Thursday night, December, 20 at the College Dormitory. All Masons and DeMolays of Maryville are invited to attend the banquet and in addition to these representatives from Albany, Bethany, Grant City and Rock Port chapters are invited to attend.

The theme of the banquet will be centered around the term "Fellowship." The program of speakers has not been definitely arranged but it is assured that a speaker from the Grand Council of Kansas City will be on the program. The toastmaster for the banquet is a member of an out of town chapter of DeMolays but whose name is kept secret.

The menu and decorations will be in accordance with the Christmas spirit. The DeMolay orchestra will furnish music during the serving of the banquet.

This is the last of the social program for the year 1923 by the Demolay hospitality committee and special preparations are being made in order to make this the biggest affair of the year. The hospitality committee is composed of Simeon Wright, Harold O'Banion, Townsend Godsey, Forrest Froman and Gordon Roach.

Miss Mary McLeod to Take Master's Degree

Mary McLeod, dean of the women's physical education department at the College and coach of the womens basketball team, will leave February 1 for Columbia University where she will complete the work on her Masters Degree. Miss McLeod will be absent from the College for one semester and will resume her work during the summer term. Nell Hudson, a present member of the College faculty, will be in charge of the physical education work in the absence of Miss McLeod.

Miss McLeod received a Master's Degree at Cornell for two years professional training work done at Boston. She will specialize in physical education work at Columbia University.

Miss McLeod has been very successful in her work at the local College and has produced two womens championship basketball teams in the last two years.

C. F. McCaffrey and Henry Wright were in Omaha yesterday on business.

Emerson Is Given 3 Years in State Prison

Judge Pronounces Sentence Yesterday At Albany—Emerson Pleads Guilty

L. C. Emerson was given a sentence of three years in the penitentiary by Judge Dawson at Albany late yesterday afternoon when Emerson entered a plea of guilty to bringing stolen property within Gentry County. Emerson will be taken to the penitentiary at Jefferson City after the close of the present court term at Albany.

Emerson was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Leo Atherton and Gabe Purcell at Stanberry. He confessed to breaking into the depot at Blanchard as well as to cutting a mail sack and taking letters from the sack. He was also wanted by the Clarinda authorities for forging checks on the First National Bank at College Springs.

Emerson told Sheriff Roach his real name was Amerson and that his home was in Moline, Ill., where he had a family of seven children. He also said he had served a term of ten years in the Illinois penitentiary at Joilet for possession of stolen goods, and also a term of five years in the Iowa penitentiary at Fort Madison for burglary and larceny.

Tulloch Elected W. M. of Nodaway Lodge 470

Banquet Held At Bainum Hotel After Officers Are Chosen—Installation December 26

I. E. Tulloch was elected worshipful master of Nodaway Lodge 470 A. F. & A. M. at the annual election held in the lodge hall last night. Mr. Tulloch has held the chair of senior warden the last year. Robert G. Garten was elected senior warden and E. V. Condon, junior warden. E. E. Williams was re-elected treasurer and L. P. Colvin was re-elected secretary.

Installation for the new officers will be held on December 26. At that time the appointive officers of senior deacon, junior deacon, senior and junior stewards will be made known.

The members of the lodge had a banquet at the Bainum Hotel after the election of officers. The officers of the Maryville Chapter of the DeMolay were guests and the High School orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Short talks were given by the officers of the lodge. Also the Rev. Joseph A. Cooper and the Rev. S. P. Allison made speeches.

Make Arrangements for Farm Products Show

Committee In Charge Of January Event Arranging Program—Announcement Tomorrow

The committee in charge of the Nodaway County School and Farm Products show to be held in Maryville for two days in January, met in the Circuit Court room at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and at the Chamber of Commerce office this afternoon working on the two days' program for the two days' festivity.

Those on the committee are Leslie G. Somerville, Bert Cooper, G. K. Arney, W. W. Stanfield and L. H. Brownfield.

A detailed announcement of the program will probably be made tomorrow.

Krieger Throws Novak in 2 Straight Falls

Adam Krieger, the junior middle weight wrestling champion, who will wrestle Karl Furness here next Tuesday, met and defeated Novak at the Moose Club in St. Joseph last night. Krieger won in two straight falls. The first fall came in eleven minutes and the second in six minutes. Both were secured by a bar arm strangle hold.

Dr. D. J. Thomas was referee. Several wrestling fans went to St. Joseph to see the match.

Dr. F. M. Blake Is Now in South Dakota

Dr. F. M. Blake, a dentist who lived in Maryville about twenty years ago, is now living on a ranch near Avance S. D. In a letter to Walter Jones here, Dr. Blake asks about many of his Maryville friends. On leaving Maryville, Dr. Blake went to Iowa, then to Nebraska and finally to South Dakota. He says he is getting along fine there and likes ranch life very much.

Mrs. Hugh Moorman and Mrs. Will Richardson of Maitland spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston.

"REGULAR" RULE IS NOW ENDANGERED

INSURGENTS AND DEMOCRATS MAY FORM COALITION.

WOULD DEFEAT PROGRAM

Coolidge Legislation Into Discard If Regulars Fail to Listen to Progressive Bloc.

Washington, Dec. 13—Threats of a Republican split in Congress which ultimately would defeat the administration program rumbled throughout the capital today, while administration leaders sought to restore party harmony.

The situation in the Senate caused the most alarm. All offers of compromise have been rejected by the insurgents who are reported to have opened negotiations with the Democrats for the purpose of overthrowing the "regular" Republican leadership.

Democrats are reported to be "listening" to the offers. Meanwhile, leaders of the "regular" Republicans held a series of conferences to determine whether they would concede all demands of the "progressives" or wage a fight to the finish.

The latter course, it is pointed out, would drive the insurgents into the Democratic camp, sweep the Republicans out of power, and turn the Democrats into control of the Senate. Of course, such a procedure would spell defeat for the administration's legislative program.

The "progressives" have maintained a united front, bravely announcing there will be no changes in their plans and that they positively would not accept Cummins as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee. Leaders have until Monday to settle their differences, voting upon the chairmanship having been postponed until then.

Rumors were current today that the balloting Monday would result in the election of Smith. His election yesterday was prevented by only one vote.

Arhur Bosley, Former Resident, Dies in S. D.

Mrs. Marion Lugar of Maryville received word today of the death of her uncle, Arthur Bosley, which occurred yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Sallee, in Creighton, S. Dak. The body will be brought to Quitman for burial and is expected to arrive there Saturday morning. Mr. Bosley was about 85 years old and was an old resident of Nodaway county, residing near Burlington Junction. He visited at the Lugar home in Maryville this fall and returned to his daughter's home in South Dakota the middle of October.

Nora Hendrain Files Suit Against F. Ware

Husband Killed In Accident November 22—Asks Judgment For the Sum Of $10,000

Mrs. Nora Hendrian, living southeast of Burlington Junction, has brought suit against Frank Ware, asking judgment of the sum of $10,000. Her husband, the plaintiff states in her petition, was working for Ware, pulling hedge stumps, and due to faulty machinery, a part of the stump pulling machine broke and hit her husband, Joshua B. Hendrian, in the abdomen and he died an hour later.

The deceased and his two sons were at the time pulling hedge stumps on the Frank Ware farm southeast of Burlington Junction an dthe accident happened November 22.

The suit was filed today in the Circuit Court and is due to come up in the January term of court.

Mandamus Action Is Continued, Agreement

Former Governor J. C. Walton Continues To Make Efforts To Quash Number Of Indictments

Oklahoma City, Dec. 13. — Former Governor J. C. Walton's mandamus action in the criminal court of appeals to prevent District Judge George Clark from sitting in a case in which Walton is indicted was continued today by agreement until next Tuesday.

Testimony continues to be taken in Walton's efforts to quash indictments against him. Eleven of the grand jury testified they had never been Klansmen.

E. G. Cook left today for Topeka on business.

Injured Men Recovering from Wounds Received

Roy Winiger and Perry Marsh Are Resting Very Well This Afternoon —Others Return To Stanberry

Roy Winiger and Perry Marsh, the two railroad men injured when a freight train hit a railway motor car in which they were riding three-quarters of a mile west of Clyde early yesterday afternoon, are resting very well at St. Francis Hospital this afternoon. Both men are recovering from wounds received yesterday.

The other four men who were on the railway car when it was hit, left for their homes in Stanberry last night.

MARKET CONDITIONS ARE UNFAVORABLE

TO FARMERS SAYS R. A. COOPER OF FARM LOAN BUREAU

NOT LACK OF CREDIT

Conference Of Officials Of 13 Federal Farm Land Banks In Session At Washington

Washington, Dec. 13—The American farmers are not suffering from a lack of credit but rather from a decidedly unfavorable marketing condition on certain commodities, Chairman R. A. Cooper of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau said today.

Chairman Cooper is in conference here with officials of the federal land banks of thirteen cities.

Reports of conditions in all these districts are being submitted during the conference and a concrete statement on the farm situation will be issued before the gathering adjourns.

The farmers must be bridged over a period of what appears to be an accumulation of debts resulting from extension of credit in many sections of the country.

Once on a firm basis, it was believed that agriculture would rehabilitate itself and that the business again would be on a solid foundation.

Welsh Singers Please With Varied Program

Combine Delightful Humor With Real Art and Pleasaing Personality—Robert Hopkins, Star Soloist

Combining delightful humor with real art and pleasing personality, the Rhondda Welsh Male Glee Singers instantly won the hearts of the large audience who listened to them at the College auditorium last night.

The program was opened with chorus numbers and was followed by solos, duets, and quartette selections, which were, without doubt, the best ever given before a Maryville audience. Each of the singers is a true artist with a magnificient voice and a fire of enthusiasm.

The ensemble numbers showed the fine tradition and simple dignity of the Welsh folk songs. Huge, deep basses and fine, high tenors were beautifully balanced in such numbers as, "To Arms," "Soldiers' Chorus," and "The Mulligan Musketeers."

Robert Hopkins, with his round, mellow baritone voice, made the hit of the evening with his wonderful interpretation of "Making of a King." As an encore he gave, "I Passed By Your Window." The comic duet by Hopkins and Richard Owen, "Tenor and Baritone," was very popular and brought forth the encore of "The Two Beggars."

Almost as popular as Hopkins was David Howells, with his deep basso profundo voice, in giving, "The Wanderer." His deep voice enabled him to delightfully express the despair and melancholy quality of the selection.

The program is considered especially marvelous since none of the singers are professional musicians, most of them being employed in the mines of Wales. A large crowd attended the concert making it possible to just pay out on the performance.

Seniors Lead in Sale of High School Annuals

The senior class of the High School is leading in the contest of selling High School annuals. At present the seniors are way in the lead. The standings of the four classes are: seniors 59; juniors 18; sophomores 23; and freshmen 17.

The sale of one annual counts one vote towards the class queen. The class getting the most votes gets a full page in the book for its queen.

MEXICAN OFFICIAL TO DEFY OBREGON

CONSUL AT ST. LOUIS PLEDGES LOYALTY TO DE LA HUERTA

VIOLATES CONSTITUTION

Declares That Mexican President Has Attempted To Force General Calles On People

Washington, Dec. 13—Considerable surprise was evidenced in diplomatic circles this afternoon as the result of the news of the repudiation of the Obregon government by the Mexican consul at St. Louis.

Manuel Tellez, the Mexican Charge de Affairs, who was advised of the action of the St. Louis consul, said that the latter had not been in communication with the embassy and he said that he could not understand what Alvarez could accomplish by his decision to support the rebel forces in Mexico.

St. Louis, Dec. 13—F. M. Alvarez, Mexican consul, today announced he had resigned as representative of the Obregon government and had declared allegiance to the De la Huerta government of which, according to report, has overthrown the federalists in a large part of Mexico.

Alvarez declared that his action would be followed by other consuls throughout the United States.

He issued the following statement: "The personnel of the Mexican consul here has resigned to the central government of Mexico, and has accepted the appointment of Huerta to aid the revolutionists.

"It is said that the uprisings against the central government are justified because Obregon has justified his most sacred oath of office by trying to impose General Calles on the people of Mexico as their next President thereby violating free suffrage and the Mexican constitution."

Chicago, Dec. 15—L. Lupian, Mexican consul in Chicago when told of the St. Louis consul's action in repudiating the Obregon government said this afternoon that he would remain loyal. Lupian added that if there was a move among the consuls in the United States to follow the action of the St. Louis representative, he had not been informed of it.

Kansas City, Dec. 18—D. D. Canter, the Mexican consul here declared he had no intention of resigning from the Obregon government and he knew of no wide-spread movement of consuls in the United States to support the Mexican revolution.

"It is said the first information I have had of such movement, and you can say for me that I do not intend to resign," Canter said.

Mexico City, Dec. 13—Federal troops, acting upon orders from President Obregon today began an offensive against the Huerta-Sanchez rebels.

Federal troops under General Amaro, are marching upon several rebel states and it is expected that there will be intense fighting within twenty-four hours.

Orders have been sent the mobilized troops in the loyal states to reinforce the federalists in the state of Vera Cruz, now held by the rebels.

The brother of the late Panchos Villa sent word from the state of Chihuahua that he would obey the request of his dead brother and remain loyal to the Obregon government.

New Mexico Is in Grip of Severe Blizzard

More Than 200 Automobiles Stalled In Canyon East Of Albuquerque—Population Suffering

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 13—More than 200 automobiles are stalled in a canyon east of this city as a result of a severe blizzard and snow storm that has raged over New Mexico for the last forty-eight hours, according to reports reaching here today.

Two men are said to have reached a small town, twenty-five miles east of the canyon after a twenty-four-hour walk and reported 300 persons, including women and children, are suffering from exposure and lack of food after being tied up in the snow storm for two days.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and probably Friday; slightly colder in the southeast portion tonight, rising temperature Friday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

The insurgent republicans are also having a good time in Washington.

Kansas needs a prison probe before all her prisoners escaped from Lansing. If the probers can't find anything else, maybe they can find where the prisoners escaped.

A circuit judge in St. Louis seems to have more power than the Governor of the state. Governor Hyde undertook to prevent the appearance of prize fighter Jack Dempsey before a St. Louis audience and so instructed the police. The promotors of the affairs got a circuit judge to issue a temporary injunction against the interference of the police and set it for hearing after the date of the show. Very simple and very effective and maybe troublesome hereafter.

Car each Wyoming lump and Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, just arrived. William Everhart. 11-13

Negroes Get More Delegates from G.O.P.

Missouri Will Have 39 Delegates—Convention at Cleveland June 10.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Republican national committee backed down and about faced yesterday before a threatened negro revolt.

In the face of the direct mandate of the last convention, which had ordered a new basis of representation within one year, the committee restored to the South virtually the voting strength it had in the 1920 Republican convention.

To do so, it changed, after a hot fight, the "reform" basis of representation, put forward in June, 1921, in compliance with the instructions of the convention. So went into the discard the widely advertised "clean-up" of the southern delegate situation.

To appease the Republican states over twenty-five additional delegates being given to the South, each state carried by President Harding in 1920 was given three additional delegates-at-large instead of only two additional, as the previous plan had provided.

So the next convention will have 1,109 delegates and the same number of alternates, and Missouri, instead of having the expected "big six," will send a "big seven" to the Cleveland convention.

More interesting than this last-minute shift in the apportionment of delegates, were the reasons behind it. The Republican chieftains, speaking privately, made no secret they had taken this step because they were worried over the negro vote.

Farms Changing Hands

(Hopkins Journal)

Everett Ulmer has bought from his brother, George, the eighty acres of land near Good Hope that has been be occupied by Cleo Ulmer, a son of Butts eighty that is nearer him, payrented by O. J. King. The price was the new owner. After selling this ing $150 an acre for same. This farm $113 an acre and the farm will now eighty, Geo. B. Ulmer bought the Neut is now occupied by a Mr. McCurdy.

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Large paper shelled Pecans (Georgias) per lb 75c
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40c large cartons L.-W. Soda Crackers for 29c
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50c and up. Big line. Prices lower than elsewhere. Our fine Box Candies are made by CHASE.

Hydrox Cookies, this week at ..... 38c per lb
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BEDFORD CREAMERY BUTTER—per lb **52c**
Blue Hill Cheese in cartons—Pimento or Green Chili .. 15c
Swiss, Brick, Old English (sharp) or Pimento cheese, 25c per ½ lb cut.
Best Wisconsin Cream Cheese, pound lots or over at 32c
Beech Nut Jams or Jellies, 35c jars for 25c

Christmas Trees, Bulk Holly, Magnolia, Holly Wreaths, etc., will be ready Friday afternoon.

Mammoth or Dwarf Celery 20c
St. Louis Star Brand Kraut, 3 lbs for .... 25c quart 10c
5 lb sacks Rolled Oats 22c
Bulk Rolled Oats, 6 lbs for 25c
FRESH BREAD—10c Loaves, any kind .. **7c**
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No. 1 cans, 2 for 15c
Table Raisins (Cluster) 1 lb boxes 25c
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BLANTON Creamo NUT BUTTER
The price of Creamo remains at ..... 25c per lb cartons
48c for 2 lb cartons
New Currants, per pkg 15c
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Country Sorghum, ½ gallon pails 60c
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Fancy Cream Flour—48 lb sack for $1.45
Fancy Cream is a high patent hard wheat flour. Unmatched for bread making. You can't equal it anywhere.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES AND NUTS
We are already selling quantities of them. Excellent variety, quality good. Moderate prices.

Buckwheat Flour, 5 lb bags 40c
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Buckwheat Flour, bulk, 14 lbs for $1.00
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For your pastry and fancy baking, buy HIGH CHIEF FLOUR, white as snow, light as a feather—
48 lb sack for $1.55

A splendid new assortment package of fancy
CAKES AND COOKIES
Made by the Sunshine Bakery; just out, you will be delighted with them.
1 lb pkgs. 50c regular—Sale price 35c
Choice Naval Oranges 35c

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CHRYSANTHEMUMS. Great big, fluffy balls of bloom, white, yellow and lavender pink. It has taken us several years of scientific and careful plant selection to obtain these wonderful Chrysanthemums. We will have about a thousand of these blooms at their best for the Christmas holidays in above colors. Be sure to include some of Engelmann's Pride of December Chrysanthemums in your flower gifts for Christmas, for a real surprise and at the same time for real satisfaction. They will last well over into the new year.

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So, Mr. Farmer, we invite you to use the Real Estate Bank as your city office.

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Daintily designed Stationery, in Gift Boxes makes an ideal Gi[f]t for a dear friend or for an acquaintance you wish to remember. It is the universal Gift.

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Maryville, Mo.

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Fire, Lightning, Tornado, Promptly Taken Care of. See us before you have a loss.

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High grade Coals is one commodity in which we specialize. Just now we have some by product coke at an attractive price—it will take the place of hard coal and is much cheaper. CLEAN, DEPENDABLE HEAT is what you want—we furnish it, backed by service that pleases, too.

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Prosecuting Attorneys Discuss State Dry Law

Other Enforcement Measures Brought Up For Consideration At Meeting Of Mo. Prosecutors Today

Kansas City, Dec. 13—Enforcement of state prohibition laws occupied special attention of the Missouri prosecuting attorneys who gathered here today preliminary to the session of the Missouri Bar Association tomorrow and Saturday.

The prosecutors also discussed law enforcement problems in general at today's meeting. W. E. Whitlow and Roy Hamlin are president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson, their son, Ray, and daughter, Esther of Hopkins were Maryville visitors today.

Mathematics Club Has a Ciphering Contest

Another cyphering match was held by the members of the High School Mathematics Club this morning. Lucy Allen and Thelma Penston were leaders of the two sides. Much speed in square root has been developed by members of the club. It is the opinion of Mrs. Ray O'Grady, instructor in the High School, that there is nothing that will develop quick thinking more than cyphering in square root.

Seniors of Dramatic Club to Give Play

The Dramatic club of the High School is now practicing on a play entitled, "Beau of Both," the play to be given by the seniors of the club at the senior program December 21.

2 More Days To Go !

Maryville's Greatest Clothing Sale BIDS YOU GOODBYE SAT. 10 P.M.

Sale

SUITS & O'COATS

Take This Chance To Stock Up For The Winter--- Don't Delay

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS GOING FAST !

Not a lot of odds and ends but our whole stock goes into this sale at teriffic reductions. 2 more days. Don't fail to get yours before it ends

$25 Suits	$30 Suits	$35 Suits	$50 Suits
$17.50	$19.55	$25.95	$34.75

BOYS' SHIRTS, JUST LIKE DADS

Both the collar attached and neck band styles. Fine count percale and also one fine lot of crepe shirtings, fine stripes and colors. VALUES TO $1.50 — 49c

MEN'S FINE DRESS SHIRTS

One large lot of neck band dress shirts in the wanted styles and colors, soft and stiff cuffs, plain and striped signs. VALUES TO ..... $2.50 — 98c

ALL MANHATTAN AND IDE SHIRTS

$5.00 Shirts	$3.50 Shirts	$3.00 Shirts
$3.95	$2.85	$2.35

HEAVY 220 OVERALLS SAT. MORNING, 9 A. M.

To the first thirty-six customers we will sell a regular $2.00 220 weight blue denim overall—the great big roomy kind that you don't get in the stores that specialize in "cheap" overals. Be on time as these 36 pair won't last long. $1

ONLY 36 PAIR ---

SIZES 32-34-36-38-40-42

Men's Union Suits

Men's $1.50 ribbed or fleeced Union Suits	$1.19
Men's $2.00 ribbed or fleeced Union Suits	$1.69
Men's $3.50 all wool Union Suits	$2.79
Men's $5.00 all wool Union Suits	$3.89

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Harmony

Church Notes.

At the morning service the sermon was along the lines of God's demands for Christian service. It emphasized the necessity of tithing our time as well as our money. In the evening the text was "and Peter," and dealt with the very human character of Peter and his relations to Christ.

The male quartet rendered a selection at both the morning and evening service as well as during the C. E. meeting. Arthur Hunt was leader of the C. E. Miss Ruth Green was appointed to lead the next meeting.

The Junior Endeavor met at the same hour with Roland Krugh as leader.

In the afternoon the pastor, accompanied by several members of the church, went to Ravenwood, where the baptismal service of Miss Vera Brown, one of the recent converts, was held. Those attending besides the pastor were John Anderson, W. I. Lewis, Alva Hunt, Wilbur Cox, Ruth Green, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Brown and a number of the Juniors.

Rev. Nutt, president of the Conference will be here the last of the week and is expected to preach Saturday evening, also both the morning and evening on Sunday. At one of these services, a business meeting will follow the sermon.

The Ladies Bazaar and oyster supper will be held Friday evening of this week in the church basement.

General committees were appointed for the Christmas program last Sunday morning.

School Notes.

The event in school life in our community was the box and pie supper at Ward Three, Champaign, taught by Mrs. Stella Porter. The program was one of the kind that Mrs. Porter is famous for presenting and the pupils who took part showed talent as well as splendid drilling on the part of the teacher. The room was crowded and the boxes under the management of Col. Evans sold well. In all more than thirty dollars was raised, besides everybody having a good time.

Several of the boys who were out a few days last week to gather corn are back in school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford drove to Maryville after school Monday evening.

The Freshmen hold the record for regular attendance.

Only three more weeks until second quarter's examinations.

Fay Woodson Null returned last Thursday from his trip to the fat stock show in Chicago. The trip was furnished thru the courtesy of the Great Western Rail Road. J. S. Casteel accompanied him on the trip.

Friday night of this week our debaters meet a team from Maryville in the first interschool debate. We expect to have one judge from St. Joseph and two from Maryville.

Miss Pearl Woodburn is still out of school on account of sickness.

The Misses Vera Brown, Leatha Lawson and Dorris McKee were in Maryville one day doing research work.

Spelling school in the near future, better be studying up.

Volley ball

Gets them all.

Mutt is a new player on our basket ball court.

Personals.

G. H. Null and family were dinner guests at the Harbison home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning attended the funeral of Mr. Fanning's uncle, Mr. Lorenzo Fanning of Barnard, Friday.

This community was greatly shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Vesta Buck which occurred Monday afternoon in Maryville. Mrs. Buck had lived in this community for a good many years and was loved by all for her genial disposition and splendid Christian character. The sorrowing friends have the sympathy of all in this hour of bereavement.

Miss Mildred Fanning spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Dale Goforth and family of Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunt, Alva Hunt and wife, Rev. Underwood and family, and John Anderson and family visited Sunday at the home of W. I. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson entertained at dinner Sunday, Leslie Griffey, wife and son, Jr., Henry Willhite, wife and daughter, Betty Lou, Miss Ora Clutter, all of Parnell, Ted Griffey of Creston, Leatha, Lucile and Glenn Lawson.

Ray Fanning of Maryville was Sunday visitor at the home of his father, Frank Fanning.

Mrs. A. Lawson and daughter, Leatha, and Lucile and Garfield Hooker were shopping in Maryville, Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Trullinger of Maryville visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Lawson last week. She was getting acquainted with her new grandson, Eldon Eugene Lawson.

Eugene Flanery who sold out and went back to Virginia last August is again on his farm just south of Excelsior. Gene must have drunk from Nodaway river as they always come back to Missouri after that. Anyway glad to have 'Gene here again.

Receives First Copy of Missouri Blue Book

William Job Will Receive Fifty More Copies Of Manuel—Contains 910 Pages Of Valuable Information

Secretary of State Charles U. Becker has favored Wm. Job, state representative, with the first copy of the 1923-1924 Missouri Manual sent into this county as a holiday gift.

Secretary Becker will send one-hundred copies to the state senator from this district and fifty copies to state representative, for distribution in this county during the next ten days, and those who desire a copy of this Blue Book should immediately file written application with Mr. Job or J. F. LaFavor to whom these books will be shipped for distribution in this county and senatorial district.

The 1923-1924 Missouri Manual contains 910 pages of very valuable information regarding the state of Missouri and its political subdivisions, and was compiled in the office of Secretary of State Charles U. Becker, under the supervision of Charles W. Fear, a well known newspaper man of Joplin, Mo., and formerly president of the Ozark Press Association.

A copy of the Blue Book will be sent to every newspaper publisher in the state of Missouri by Secretary of State Charles U. Becker, and a copy will also be sent to each public library.

Graduate Here Has Championship Team

Earl Bland's Eldorado High School Team Scored 300 Points To Opponents 18

Last Saturday's issue of the Eldorado (Illinois) Daily Journal gives an account of the Eldorado High School football team, coached by Earl Bland, as champions of Southern Illinois. Bland is a graduate of the College here having received his B. S. in Education degree last year. Last Friday the Eldorado team defeated the Marshall High School team of Chicago before a crowd of four thousand at Eldorado. During the season Bland's team scored 300 points to its opponant's 18. In speaking of the game the Journal said:

"Coach Earl Bland has a team to be proud of and he should be given due praise for the training and discipline he instilled into the players on the team. Coach Bland knows football and he has taught it to his men in such a manner that with his knowledge and their brawn we have been given the title of 'Champions of Southern Illinois.'"

Bland's home is at Pattonsburg, Mo.

What Becomes of The License Fees?

Motor Car Registration Pays for the Good Roads.

Forty-eight states collected $152,367,023 in 1922 as receipts from automobile license fees. The cost of collection, the cost of the plates themselves and other expenses was less than 4 million dollars, so that a total of $148,750,000 was left as the net receipts to be spent on highways.

This sum is divided into appropriations for state highway departments, 16 millions; Feedral aid funds, 34 millions; maintenance of Federal aid roads, 32 millions; construction of other than Federal air roads, 6½ millions; maintenance of other than Federal aid roads, 21½ millions; and given as aid to counties, 25½ millions.

New Hampshire collects the largest revenue per individual car or truck, getting an average of $25.73 each, while Arozona is easiest upon car owners from the license standpoint, obtaining but $5.69 each.

Might Have Been Serious
(Parnell Review)

Monday morning while Troy Bloomfield was backing his car out of the garage at his home, his little 3 year old son climbed into the car for a little ride, when he leaned against the door of the car, it flew open and the little fellow fell out, the front wheel of the car passed over his head. He was brought to Parnell as quickly as possible and examined, with the exception of a few bruises, was not hurt.

Corn Shucking Stories
(Hopkins Journal)

The papers are full of corn shucking records these days and Jake Shearer says he had some real ones on his farm last week, none of them even trying to make a record but they cribbed a big lot of corn for him in a short time. Seven men in one day cribbed 725 bushels and didn't begin early or remain in the field late. Bob Ramsey gathered 82 bushels in a half day and Ray Fine gathered 589 bushels in five days, driving back and forth from his home in the Siam neighborhood.

Car each Wyoming lump and Centerville, Iowa, lump coal just arrived. William Everhart. 11-13

Attention, V. F. W.

Annual election of officers Thursday night at 8 o'clock, in Post rooms.

BANQUET AFTER MEETING.

By order of E. A. KENDALL, Post Commander.
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Folks my time of agreement is limited. When the stock of merchandise was placed in my hands for disposal I agreed to sell it in a certain time. Time is flying by fast, I am taking no chances to assure selling in the limited time. I am AGAIN CUTTING PRICES. I told you I would sell this stock at ANY PRICE IT WOULD BRING. Then, if my former prices were low what do you say about these? There are hundreds of BARGAINS left, so you need not come here disappointed. I offer you these BARGAINS folks because I know they are REAL, for the many years in this work, never before have I offered good merchandise so cheap. My mission is bent on selling, so sell I will. L. L. Manny, selling mgr. in charge.

Juniors Coats

This group of Juniors Coats are in blanket plaids, Bolivias and Velours in neat good styles, worth twice the sum I am asking for them. The new price

$14.99

Childrens Dresses

Fine grade of gingham, in two combinations, in children's dresses, age 5 to 14 years. A very good assortment—

98c
$1.47
$1.89

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Here are some remarkable values in children's coats. Age 5 to 14 years. All new and good styles. Our new price—

$3.95
$4.88
$5.88

Ladies New Waists

Voile and silk waist are here in abundance... New styles, latest shades, etc., priced lower... Our prices

$1.77
$2.88
$4.88

Bungalow Aporns

Ladies' Bungalow Aprons in all good styles, short and long sleeves—fine grade of percale and ginghams

$1.29
$1.88
$1.98

A Close Out Sale — Quitting Business Sale

Mens Dress Shirts

Men's Dress Shirts, here are marked at saving prices. They come in all patterns percales and madris in all sizes

98c
$1.29
$1.48

Boys Dress Suits

Boys' Suit for dress and school wear are here in all sizes and many styles. Many with two pair pants

$4.95
$5.95
$6.95

Mens Dress Caps

Neat, new fall caps in good styles; many styles to pick from. Here are three groups at big savings—

98c
$1.39
$1.69

Mens Dress Pants

No need of looking else where for values in men's dress pants. All grades all sizes, all patterns. Very special at

$2.69
$2.79
$2.97

Mens Overcoats

Here is a group of Men's Overcoats marked at really half-price. They are good grade materials making them neat and warm for chilly days. You will like these and the prices will more than suit. Our new lower price

$14.99

Oxfords -- Shoes

1000 pairs of ladies' Shoes and Oxfords on sale at less than COST. You will find most all styles and styles in Vici and Calf Leather in brown, tan, and blacks. Our new prices

97c—$1.98
$1.47—$2.47

Mens Wool Suits

We still have a very good assortment of Men's three-piece Wool Suits in good styles, brown, navy and tan stripe and check effect, in conservative and form fitting models. Any size

$14.95—$18.95
$23.95

CORSETS

In front and back lace, pink and white. Choice

98c

CORSETS

Good styles, front and back lace, high and low bust. Choice

$1.48

SWEATERS

Ladies' slip over and coat style sweater, brush wool

$2.98

SLIPPERS

Children'e bedroom felt slippers in all colors. Special

69c

RUBBERS

Ladies', Men's, and Children's rubbers in all sizes. Special

48c

OILCLOTH

5-4 wide oilcloth in light and dark patterns. Special

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OUTING

27 inch wide outing in light and dark patterns. Good grade

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46c—98c
59c—$1.48

SOCIETY

Eastern Star Chapter

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. There will be initiation and election of officers. A short program will be given and following it refreshments will be served. Visiting members always welcome.

Kensington for Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. J. F. Cook entertained with an informal Kensington yesterday afternoon at her home on South Buchanan street as a farewell courtesy to Mrs. O. L. Holmes, who will leave next week with Mr. Holmes to spend the winter in El Paso, Texas. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. Ed Costello. The guests numbered twenty-four, and included neighbors and friends of the honoree.

Mrs. Berger Hostess

Mrs. Ralph Berger was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club this afternoon at her home in the Hyslop Flats on East Edwards street.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. S. A. Roach entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in observance of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Roach. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Romasser, Mrs. G. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Randall, Miss Norma Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and children, Virginia and Stewart, Charles McCaffrey, Charles Young and Gordon Roach.

Ireland Industrial Club.

Mrs. Lawrence Fink was hostess at an all-day meeting of the Ireland Industrial Club yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. E. Fink. The time was spent in needlework and at the regular business meeting the semi-annual election of officers was held. Mrs. Eugene Hall was elected president; Mrs. Perry Onstott, vice-president and Mrs. J. P. Cockayne, secretary and treasurer. Those present were Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mrs. Clint McDowell, Mrs. Mayme Taylor, Mrs. J. P. Cockayne, Mrs. Ed. Babb, Mrs. Robert Noblet, Mrs. Mary Wagner, Mrs. Bert Moore, Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. A. E. Fink and the hostess. The club will not meet again until January 9 when Mrs. Charles Garrett will be hostess.

Baptist Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist Church will meet tomorrow evening at the church. The regular business meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock and following it a program will be given. The program follows:

Piano solo, "Christmas Charms," Miss Hettie Mae Woodward.

Devotional, Mrs. Eugene Ogden.

Vocal solo, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," Edwin Goodspeed.

Vocal duet, "My Faith Looks up to Thee," Mrs. J. R. Evans and Miss Lois Cummings.

Reading, "The Little Lady who wouldn't Spoil Christmas," Miss Evelyn Raines.

Vocal solo, "In the Garden," Miss Alyce Allen and Miss Raines.

Orchestra selection, "Perfect Day."

Lasher Community Club

An all-day meeting of the Lasher Community Club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Joe Honer. At noon a cafeteria dinner was served. The day was spent in making paper flowers under the direction of Mrs. S. J. Donahue. The members in attendance were Mrs. Pete Tunnell, Mrs. Will Job, Jr., and daughters, Mrs. O. L. Job, Mrs. Charles Wells and daughter, Mrs. Forrest Masters and daughter, Mrs. Byron Masters, Mrs. Joe Everhart, Mrs. Henry Finn and daughter, Mrs. Helen Strauch, Mrs. Ralph Peters and little daughter, Mrs. John Stelter, Misses Karle Parker, Ella O'Grady, Lucile Masters and Nellie Strauch. A social meeting of the club will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pete Tunnell. The Christmas box will be opened at that time.

Ladies Aid Meeting.

The Maple Grove Aid Society met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lee Barton near Hopkins for an all-day meeting. The time was spent in sewiny for the bazaar, which will be held in connection with a market window in Hopkins on December 22. The members present were Mrs. Glenn Butts, Mrs. Troy Crane, Mrs. Wilford Bird, Mrs. John O'Dougherty, Miss Hazel O'Daugherty, Mrs. Joe Bird, Mrs. Ed Elfritz, Mrs. Ed Allison and daughter, Clarice, Mrs. Earl Nalley and sons, Ivan and Raymond, and the hostess. Arranbements for the bazaar are in the hands of the following committee: Mrs. Wilford Bird, Mrs. Orlo Vanscoy, Miss Hazel O'Dougherty and Mrs. Lee Barton. Anyone desiring to make donations to the bazaar and market window may notify one of the committee.

Hughes-Hilsabeck Wedding

The marriage of Miss Lorene B. Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Hughes, to Mr. Otho A. Hilsabeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hilsabeck of Parnell, was solemnized at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Stanberry. The Rev. J. Allen Webb of the First Methodist Church officiated in the presence of the immediate relatives of the couple. Mrs. Theo Newcomb of Kansas City played the wedding march. The bride wore a gown of white georgette crepe and satin. Miss Amelia Mae Green, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. E. G. Hilsabeck served as best man for his brother. After the service a three-course buffet luncheon was served. Mr. Hilsabeck and his bride will be at home after January 1 at Graham. The out-of-town guests included Mrs. C. C. Hilsabeck of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Green and daughter of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hilsabeck and son of Graham; and Mrs. Theo Newcomb of Kansas City. The bride is a former student of the State Teachers College in Maryville.

Tourist Holiday Party.

The open session of the Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century Club will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Bellows on South Fillmore street. The affair will be in the nature of a holiday party and bridge and dominoes will be the entertaining features. The open session will be exclusively for club members.

Guests at Sunset Hill

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna and Mrs. Ida F. Wertz of St. Joseph were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson at Sunset Hill.

Line Party at Empire.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, will give a line party tomorrow night at the Empire Theatre when Thomas Meighan and Lila Lee will be featured in, "Woman Proof." Following the performance refreshments will be served at the New York Candy Kitchen. The affair is for the new students who are affiliated with the church and is the first of a series of social functions to be given by the League members once a month, throughout the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bramhall of Vinton, Ia., are visiting the latter's brother, Hugh Brody, and Mrs. Brody of Wilcox. They will go to St. Joseph Saturday to visit another brother, C. N. Brody, and family, and later will go to Goodland, Kan., to spend the winter at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Knouse.

J. H. Davis of Villisca, Ia., was in Maryville today.

Mrs. Joe O'Donnell and Mrs. Henry Lutgen of Conception Junction were Maryville visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Wilson of Ravenwood visited here today.

Mrs. L. Kaufman of Kansas City came last night to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Rasco and Mrs. A. C. Thompson of Barnard were Maryville visitors today.

Attends Relative's Funeral

G. L. Wilfley went to Kansas City yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. Charles B. Wilfley, who died Tuesday at her home, the Lorraine hotel. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in D. W. Newcomer's Sons chapel.

Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Vert, residing northwest of Maryville, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning at St. Francis Hospital.

On St. Joseph Market

Nodaway County was represented on the St. Joseph livestock market yesterday by shipments sent in by J. F. Cook & Co., E. L. Daken, Rockwell & Co., W. A. James, John D. Lance, J. B. Gilmore and Cobb & Bowman. W. W. Jones sold seventeen cows, 906 pounds at $5.15.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Mrs. Charles Eaton of Barnard was in Maryville today.

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Windmill Brand Pumpkin, No. 2½ cans	15c
Windmill Brand Sweet Potatoes, No. 2½ cans	20c
Windmill Hominy, two No. 2½ cans	25c
Windmill Brand Kraut, two No. 2½ cans	25c
Windmill Brand Asparagus Tips, No. 1 square cans	40c
Windmill Brand Black Cherries, No. 2½ cans	45c
Pony Express White Cherries, No. 2½ cans	40c
Holland Brand Olives, quart Mason jars	75c
Candied Citron, Lemon or Orange Peel, ¼ lb for	20c
Glazed Cherries, 4 oz. pkg.	20c

Plenty of Candy and Nuts—Special price in ten pounds or more.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, per lb	5c
Cabbage, 9 lbs for	25c
Oranges, per dozen	40c, 50c, 60c

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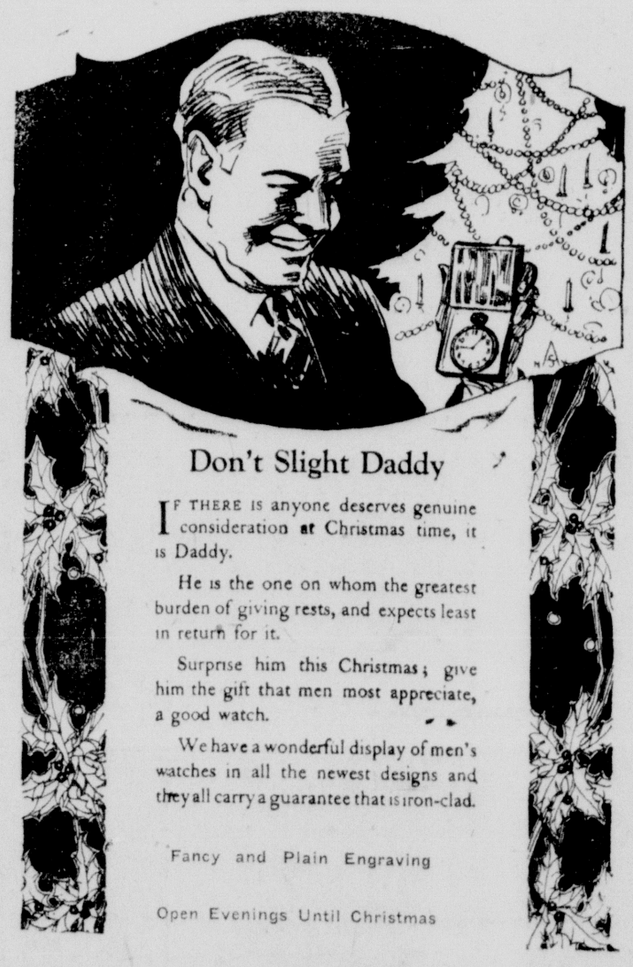

Don't Slight Daddy

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Surprise him this Christmas; give him the gift that men most appreciate, a good watch.

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Yehle Dry Goods Co

MARYVILLE'S REAL CITY STORE

Practical Gifts At Attractive Prices

Why not select a nice warm coat, a nifty dress, a fur piece or a hat for her Christmas Gift? We have arranged our coats, dresses and hats into special groups at special prices. There's a style here to meet the exact requirements of the most critical.

WINTER COATS

$49.50, $39.50, $25.00

These exceptional groups of high grade winter coats have been arranged for easy choosing. In the groups are coats of excellent fabrics such as Lustrosa, Mondaine, Fashona, Bolivia, Granada, Excello, Polaire, Chinchilla and Mannish Coatings. Plain colors and plaid effects. Some with fur collar and cuffs. Various sizes in the groups. Really these are exceptional values at.....$49.50, $39.50, $25.00

SILK AND WOOL DRESSES

$39.50, $25.00, $19.50

We have selected our better dresses into three special groups for Christmas selling. Canton crepe, satin crepe, poiret twill and velvet are late leading materials in black and a variety of the most wanted colors. They are of the latest style effects, giving a wide range of choice.

Choose one of these new dresses now at only.....$39.50, $25.00, $19.50.

Other dresses at.....$10.00 to $16.75.

GIFT FURS

Could you please her with a gift of furs? Well, it is to be hoped you could. For every woman feels she needs a fur choker, a scarf or a cape with her suit or dress. Then, if you want to really surprise her, get one of our fur coats. You can't go wrong in making a selection of furs—she is sure to appreciate them.

Fur chokers and scarfs at.....$7.50 to $65.00

Fur Capes at.....$10.00 to $110.00

Fur Coats at.....$50.00 to $175.00

CHILDREN'S DRESSES AT

$2.98

One special assortment of children's wool dresses has been arranged on a table for easy choosing. This assortment represents a saving of real money for those who take advantage of this offering.

TRIMMED HATS

$3.95

Our exceptional assemblage of winter hats that we are now offering at the small price of $3.95 should not last but a very short time. There are pattern hats and those created in our work room in this assortment that are worth many times this price. Buy one of these hats now while the very style you desire is here, at.....$3.95.

Other winter hats have been marked at special prices.

DECLARES WAR ON TRENTON'S WARES

PRINCETON IRE IS AROUSED OVER FOOTBALL DEAL

WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

Today's Kansas City Times had the following dispatch from Princeton, Mo.

The football season has ended, but its echoes, ever-increasing in volume, reverberate throughout the hills of Mercer County and along the banks of Grand River.

Trenton is considered at the bottom of Princeton's greatest blow since the north side of the square burned down one Fourth of July. Trenton took away Princeton high school's football championship, and by means considered foul.

So war has been declared on the town some twenty-five miles to the south. Trenton must pay, Princeton vowed. And Princeton is making Trenton pay by refusing to accept Trenton's wares.

All Things Trenton Anathema.

All things in and of Trenton are anathema here. A Trenton man is a stranger in a hostile land. His goods, the things he sells, will find no home here.

One Princeton lodge notified a Trenton brother not to appear at the installation of officers.

The Princeton and Trenton high school football teams are traditional rivals. This year Princeton had a strong team. Trenton did not.

Princeton had won its sub-district championship by defeating Stanberry. And Princeton was proud, very proud. So were several nearby towns, boys and girls from which were students at Princeton high.

Then came a thunderbolt. It was charged the Princeton team was playing a professional athlete.

The high school authorities went before the district board at St. Joseph and denied the charge. The superintendent of the Trenton schools was a member of the board and the Trenton coach, it is said, supplied the evidence.

Princeton is Dropped.

The upshot was the elimination of Princeton for playing a student who had received pay for his services to a Trenton semi-professional baseball team.

Princeton was indignant. A mass meeting was held at the court house. Citizens of Princeton, farmers and persons from other towns gave vent to their anger at this diabolical deed Trenton had perpetrated.

Then and there war was declared. All school and business relations with Trenton were to be severed.

Some considered it a temporary affair, and laughed. But the next day several carloads of furniture, motor cars, clothing, groceries and meats were returned to Trenton.

"No market for them here; Princeton won't touch them," the merchants explained.

Trenton business men thought it a temporary affair. But they didn't laugh.

But It Holds.

But it wasn't temporary. It held. So several Trenton wholesalers came up here Monday to pour oil on the troubled waters. But the oil soon was in flames.

The Princeton men left the meeting to Trenton men. For once the Trenton slogan, "Get acquainted with your neighbor; you might like him," had little appeal.

And the housewives still are prefacing their telephone orders with: "I'll send back anything that came from Trenton."

Frames Frames Frames

Picture Frames

We have just received a large assortment of easel swing frames of all kinds and sizes. Also a variety of hand carved wall frames suitable for photos and small pictures.

Gold, Silver, Platinum, Polychrome, Antique, Gold, etc.

Prices vary from.....$2.00 to $7.50

Bring us your pictures to frame. We have the largest assortment of frames ever seen in Maryville.

Fine for Gifts.

The Marcell Studio

Hanamo 117.

SPECIAL SALE OF CHRISTMAS CANDIES AT CANDYLAND

Hand-rolled Chocolates are the best — fresh daily—in special Christmas Gift packages. Extra special prices on all mixed home-made candies.
Do your Christmas Candy shopping early.
We will take your order now.

TRY CANDYLAND FIRST.

CIGARS UNITED CIGAR STORES CIGARS UNITED

To All My Old Friends And The New
ONES THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BRING

I have taken advantage of the United Cigar Stores AGENCY PLAN which in every essential respect makes my store a **United Cigar Store.** I own the store as before, but my arrangement enables me to pass on to smokers of Maryville all the advantages enjoyed by the customers of over 2000

UNITED CIGAR STORES.

ALL THE FAMOUS BRANDS AT THE UNITED CIGAR STORE PRICES—UNITED COUPONS OR CERTIFICATES WITH ALL PURCHASES.

My Store Will Open As A United Cigar Store on Saturday, Decmeber 15th.

To Celebrate the Occasion, Choice of the Following

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS ARE OFFERED

1 **Free** Double Certificates with all purchases.

2 **Free** Five Whole Certificates with all purchases amounting to $1.00 or over.

3 **Free** A Metal Book Match Holder with purchases amounting to 25c or over.

4 **Free** A Durham Duplex (Demonstrator) Razor with purchases amounting to $1.00 or over.

5 **Free** A Glass Ash Tray with all pipe sales amounting to 50c or over.

6 **Free** A Clutch Pencil with purchases amounting to 50c or over.

ED. T. GODSEY

105 E. Fourth St. SALES AGENCY Maryville, Mo.

REMUS
Mercantile Company

Reduced Prices On Shoes For Christmas Season Selling

We are offering some genuine bargains in Good Shoes—bargains that mean a saving for our customers. Patrons of our shoe department know of the high quality of our stock and the wearing satisfaction of our shoes. The prices we are placing on these shoes offers excellent opportunity to buy at a fraction of real value just at the time when the shoes are needed.

Every pair of shoes in the stock has been given the price cutting treatment and these prices will continue from this date until the end of next week—Saturday, December 22.

The money saving opportunity is yours; the loss is ours. This sale includes every shoe in our stock and does not mean a few out-of-style numbers.

Ladies' black or Bamboo Suede Strap Pumps, new Spanish heel, regular price $7.50—Reduced **$5.75**

Ladies' black Satin Pumps, suede trimmings, new Spanish heel, regular price $7.50—Sale price..... **$5.75**

Ladies' black Satin Pumps, in low heel, military heel and Spanish heel, all our regular $6.00 and $6.50—Reduced to..... **$4.50**

Ladies' Patent Leather low heel, Strap Pumps, regular $6.50—Reduced to **$4.65**

Ladies' Patent Leather, low heel Strap Pumps, —patent leather ox, low and military heel, regular $4.50 and $5.00—Reduced to **$3.65**

Growing Girls' low heel 2-strap Kid Pumps, regular $4.50—Reduced to **$3.25**

All Ladies' $6.00 Kid Oxfords and Strap Pumps **$4.45**

All Ladies' $5.00 Kid Oxfords and Strap Pumps **$3.65**

All Ladies' $4.00 Kid Oxfords at **$3.25**

$3.50 Kid Oxfords and Pumps at **$2.85**

$2.50 Kid Oxfords and Pumps at **$2.15**

All Sport Oxfords and Strap Pumps are reduced—

Regular $5.95—Reduced to **$4.65**

Regular $5.85—Reduced to **$4.45**

Regular $5.50—Reduced to **$3.95**

Regular $5.45—Reduced to **$3.85**

Regular $3.75—Reduced to **$2.95**

Regular $3.65—Reduced to **$2.85**

Lion Brand Grocard, Goodyear welt, rubber heel, army last, regular $5.00—Reduced to **$3.95**

ALL MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES will be priced at ONE-FOURTH OFF during this Sale.
ALL BOYS' SHOES AND OXFORDS AT ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Men's Lion Brand Work Shoes, 16-inch top, Goodyear welt, army last, regular $8.50—Reduced to..... **$6.95**

Men's Hardy Hide Tan Blucher, Goodyear welt, army last, regular $4.50—Reduced to **$3.85**

Men's Plain Toe Army Last, Goodyear Welt, regular $4.25—Reduced to **$3.75**

Men's Hardy Hide Tan Blucher, nailed sole, army last, regular $3.45—Reduced to **$2.95**

All other Men's Work Shoes at ONE-FOURTH OFF the regular price.

MEN'S DRESS SHOES

Entire stock men's dress shoes and oxfords, ranging in price, regular $3.85 to $10.00, will be reduced during this sale—ONE-FOURTH OFF the regular price.

GOODRICH RUBBER CO.
Hi Press Brand Overshoes

Men's red all rubber, 6-buckle Overshoes—Reduced to **$3.95**
Men's red all rubber 4-buckle Overshoes—Reduced to **$3.35**
Men's Cloth top, 4-buckle Overshoes—Reduced to **$2.95**
Men's cloth top 1-buckle Overshoes—Reduced to **$1.75**
All other Overshoes in Men's, Women's Misses' and Children's, reduced ONE-FIFTH OFF.

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Rates—1c per word each insertion with minimum charge 25c for first insertion, minimum 12 words; six consecutive insertions, 5c per word, minimum 17 words; one month, 15c per word, minimum 17 word.

Count the words; send money with the order.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

CALL Virgil Hartness for pure Jersey milk and cream, delivered at your door each day. Hanamo 3514.
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FOR SALE—United States Royal Cords of all sizes. Malam Garage. Dec. 1-31

FOR SALE—1920 Ford Sedan, good repair, will sell worth the money. Otis & Herndon. D5tf.

At Johnsons
For cash will sell during Dec.
30x3½ Fisk Premier, Kelly Springfield or Firestone Fabric casings $9.50.
32x3½ Miller Fabric, $10.50.
33x4 Republic Fabric $13.50.
34x4 Republic Fabric, $14.00.
30x3½ Weed Chains, $4.00.
5 gal. Mobiloil at 85c per gal.
5 gal. Monomobile oil at 80c per gal.
Cup grease 20c, 9-volt 21 c. p. bulbs 30c. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 5tf

FOR SALE—Modern dwelling nearly new and one of the best, will sell at a sacrifice, liberal terms; also several household articles including piano, sewing machine, phonograph, davenport, Quickmeal gasoline stove, tea wagon and various other articles. C. G. McMillen, Pickering. D3tf

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe 1920 model battery starter. Fisher Battery Station. 10tf

$2250 Grocery stock and fixtures, doing good cash business, must sell on account of other business. See Otis & Herndon. 10tf

FOR SALE—good used heating stove. Heideman & Leet, East Side Square. 11-13

FOR SALE—2 good overcoats and 2 good suits. Superior Cleaning Co. 11-13

FOR SALE—New French china dinner set, 60 pieces; floral decoration; open stock pattern consisting of one dozen each dinner plates, bread and butters, fruits and cups and saucers. 316 N. Fillmore. Hanamo 5416. 12-13

FOR SALE—South Missouri stock ranch, at price and terms that will surprise those who can use it or might consider exchange for Maryville city property; for three weeks only. Chas. Hyslop. D12tf.

AUCTION SALE—household goods of late S. C. Leech, Pickering, Saturday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m. J. C. Leech, administrator. 12-13

FOR SALE—Morris rocker, sanitary couch, plush sofa and few other articles. 417 E. 1st. 12-13.

FOR SALE—By owner, new 1924 Ford Coupe. Has not been driven a mile; big discount, must go. Phone Hanamo 112. 13-14*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Dourbon Red turkeys, Mrs. R. M. Logan, Quitman Phone, Quitman. 13-15

FOR SALE—3 Dratt geldings, good ones. Guy D. Aley, Farmers 22-19. 13-15*

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room for boys or man and wife. Mrs. J. S. Caldwell, 515 N. Fillmore. 12-14

WANTED—Girls for cafe and confectionery work, good wages. Phone or address Hunky Dory Cafe, Stanberry, Mo. 10-13*

RED CALF, weight 300 lbs. strayed to county farm December 10. Same can be had by paying keep and for ad. George Brown, Supt. County Farm. 13-19

WANTED—To do housework in small family, elderly lady. Call Han. 6686. 13-15*

LOST—Wednesday, small gold fountain pen. Notify Democrat-Forum. 13-15

MONEY TO LOAN—Joint stock land bank. For Sale—Farm and city real estate. See Ed F. Wolfert. D 12 J12

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

GAYNOR COURIER

The Gaynor Methodist Sunday school went to the Christian Church after Sunday School last Sunday.

Frank Edwards was shopping in Parnell Wednesday.

Jimmie Hepburn returned to Maryville after spending Saturday and Sunday at home.

Fifty-nine were present at the Gaynor Methodist Sunday school last Sunday.

Hugh Young and family were visiting with Ed Martin Sunday.

Ervin Shelman and Curtis Boaright were visiting with Hugh Young's Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toops were shopping in Parnell Wednesday and Sheridan Thursday.

Harley Nigh visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nigh Sunday.

Caroline Edward spent Wednesday night with Vera Munn.

The meeting at the Christian church was well attended. Wednesday night a delegation from the Brethern church and the Lone Star school was there.

Lois Hobson spent Wednesday night with Gretchen Nigh.

The N. N. Club gave Austin Sharr's a pleasant surprise at their home Thursday evening. A delicious supper was served, music was enjoyed by all present. Those present were John Kogar and son, Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparks and daughter, Uryth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wolverton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Ratliff, Mr. Chas. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter, Esther and Miss Alma Partridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Jackson and daughter, Ogle were shopping in Maryville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sharr spent Sunday at Alvey Sparks'.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murray spent Sunday at John Kogar's.

The N. N. Club met with Mrs. Jim Ulmer Friday. Rrefreshments were served and the evening was spent in tacking a quilt for the M. E. Bazaar.

Leona Munn spent Wednesday afternoon with Burl Sharr.

Mrs. Grant Munn and son Clarence spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Hepburn's.

Burl Sharr spent Saturday afternoon with Ester Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caudell spent Sunday at Henry Smiths.

Christine and Lorine Otto spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Ida Dawson.

The Gaynor school has added some equipment this year. We have purchased a piano, kinder garten chairs, one more large framed picture, oil stove and other hot lunch equipment, set of the world bood, twenty supplementary reading books for A class, a wire mat and a new sectional book case.

Miss Crystal Young visited at Grant Munn's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dowden visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Munn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Husband were visiting in Maryville Sunday.

Meeting's have been held at the Gayner Christian church the past week. O. E. Hamilton was the evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar New were shopping in Parnell Saturday.

Sunday visitors at L. A. Nigh's were Mr. and Mrs. Delmar New and daughter Angeline, Harley Nigh and Mr. and Mrs. Will Sparks and son, Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Husband visited at Claud Noland's Sunday.

Ernest Garrard and Louis Sparks were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

John Garrard has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Sunday visitors at the home of Claud Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thomas visited with Alva Sparks and family Sunday evening.

The Gaynor High School basketball team played against the Logan team last Friday on the Gaynor court. Logan won with a score of 4 to 3.

Mrs. Grant Munn and son Clarence spent Wednesday afternoon at Geo. Hepburn's.

A large crowd attended the meeting at the Christian church Sunday night.

Miss Gretchen Nigh visited Miss Freida Martin and Velma Wray Sunday.

Mrs. Birdy Burch is visiting at W. A. Stickles.

Mr. John Dowden visited at Mr. John Munn's Sunday.

Miss Opal Florea visited Miss Laura Garrard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hunter and Dave Corbett of Gentry visited in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dobbins and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dobbins of Arkoe visited in Maryville today.

C. B. Yeo went to Kansas City today to spend a week or ten days on business.

Mrs. C. O. Harmon, Mrs. J. S. Matteson and Mrs. V. E. Bird of Parnell were in Maryville today.

Car each Wyoming lump and Centerville, Iowa, lump coal just arrived. William Everhart. 11-13

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 47,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 20,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, Dec. 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,300.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800; top, $9.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $6.70.
SHEEP—Receipts 1,500, top $12.25.
Hogs 20 cents higher.

Todays Market

Leghorn springs per lb	10c
Springs per lb	14c
Ducks and geese	12c
Turkeys per lb	20c
Eggs, per dozen	36c
Cream, per lb	49c
Hens per lb	16c
Light hens	12c
Cox per lb	6c

WANTED—Orders for complete Christmas and Sunday dinner, cooked at my home, and will bake pies, cakes, cranberry jelly and bread. Mrs. Mary Hardin. Hanamo 279, 1109 E. 4th. 12-19*

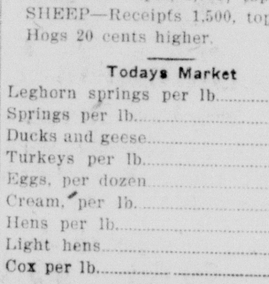
WANTED—40 or 50 head of stock to pasture by the month. Call O. M. Wagner, Arkoe, Mo. 12-13*

WANTED—Two car loads of ear corn at Burlington station. See A. N. Reece. 12-18.

WANTED—To rent, four or five room cottage about January 1. Inquire at this office. 10-15*

LOST—Horse blanket, Tuesday on streets of Maryville. Return to J. E. Holt. 11-13

WANTED—A lady clerk for a dry goods store. Must come well recommended, steady work and good pay. Position open Jan. 1-1924. Address in your own handwriting. The Persky Merc. Co., Stanberry, Mo. 11-13



A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.

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Maryville, Mo.

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MERCANTILE CO.

EXCELLENT VALUES IN OUR GROCERY STORE FOR

Friday and Saturday

Read the following—

Pure Country Sorghum in your bucket, gallon	70c
10 lb pail Pure Country Sorghum	80c
Fancy California Naval Oranges, the 40c kind.. per dozen; 2 dozen	25c 45c
Large Calif. Naval Oranges, the 60c kind, dozen	48c
Extra good Solid Head Cabbage, per lb	2½c
Cranberries, per quart	15c
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs	25c
Fancy Delicious Apples, 6 for	25c
Bushel box Black Twig Apples	$1.50
York Imperial Apples, per bushel	$1.35
Extra fancy large stalks Celery, 2 for	35c
Yorkshire Farm bulk Mince Meat, per lb	20c
½ lb fresh Shredded Cocoanut	20c
Bulk fresh ground Cocoa, pound	8c
Fancy washed Brazil Nuts, per lb	20c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 quarts	25c
New crop bulk Dates, 2 lbs for	35c
Tall glass jar Sugar Butter Spread	25c
4 lb sack Richelieu Pancake Flour	30c
5 lb sack 3X Graham Flour	30c
Large Dill Pickles, 3 for	10c
Bulk Peanut Butter, per lb	25c
Fancy Red Globe Onions, 6 lbs for	25c
Bulk 3 Crown Raisins, per lb	15c
Bulk Seedless Raisins, per lb	15c
2 loaves fresh baked Bread	15c
3 lbs hand picked Navy Beans	25c
2½ size Dinner Time Pumpkin	13c
No. 3 size can Bumble Bee Brand Kraut	15c
No. 3 can Acropolis Brand Hominy	13c
Small California Sweet Prunes, 3 lbs	25c
Fancy 60 to 70 size Sweet Prunes, 2 lbs	25c
No. 2½ size can Old Pacific Sliced Pine Apple	40c
Full quart jar Country made Pure Apple Butter	40c
Tall glass jar Frontier Brand Pure Fruit Preserves	10c
Fancy Muir Evaporated Peaches, lb	20c

See us for your Christmas Candies and Nuts. Our prices are right.

Christmas Trees, Evergreen Wreathing and Holly.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 17, we will be open evenings until Xmas.—F. W. Woolworth Co. 5 and 10c Store.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings Back Its Beautiful Lustre At Once

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

Dr. Baker

of St. Joseph has opened optical rooms in the Mutz building, southwest corner of square, in Maryville, where he will practice his profession as an eyesight specialist.

CHEERFUL WORDS

For Many a Maryville Household

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary dis-orders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Maryville readers.

Mrs. Rutha Cornett, 714 North Buchanan street, Maryville, says: "Doan's Pills have been in our medicine cabinet for a good many years. I used them when my kidneys were not acting properly. At that time sharp pains caught me in the small of my back and left me in a lame and miserable condition. I used Doan's Pills for this bad attack and they promptly relieved me. I use Doan's occasionally when I do not feel right. They regulate my kidneys and remove the pains and aches. I can recommend Doan's to anyone."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Cornett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

KALIS' LAXATIVE "FLU-CAPS"

FOR COLDS, GRIP AND INFLUENZA

50¢ A Box At Your Druggists

Gaugh & Evans.

Ouch! My Back! Rub Lumbago Pain Away

Rub Backache away with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints!

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

Barackman and Karras to Grapple Tonight

Mervin Barackman and Gust Karras will grappl tonight in the hall above George McMurry's Garage. The match is under Police Gazette rules.

Karras is making his headquarters at Keokuk, Ia., since leaving the World Bros. Show about a month ago, and has gained seven victories in that time. He defeated Ralph Christ at Keokuk the first of the week. Barackman and Karras wrestled three times this summer at fifteen minute periods and neither was able to secure a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Berger and son will go to St. Joseph tomorrow to spend the week end with Mrs. Berger's parents.

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TONIGHT—
Tomorrow Alright
NR Tablets stop sick headaches, relieve bilious attacks, tone and regulate the eliminative organs, make you feel fine.
"Better Than Pills For Liver Ills"
Nature's Remedy
Get a 25c. Box.
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Chrysanthemums, Lillies, Roses, Calendulas, Sweet Peas and Carnations. Large assortment of Potted Plants for all occasions at

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STARK'S GOLDEN
DELICIOUS—

Everything the best, the cheapest in the end.
Oldest, Largest, Best.

ALEX HOLT, Agent.

PRICES AT RAY'S CASH STORE FOR

Friday and Saturday's

SELLING—

Standard A Flour, per sack	$1.50
10 lbs fine Granulated Sugar for	$1.00
White block Salt, per block	40c
Gray block Salt, per block	35c
Large sweet Oranges, per dozen	40c
Large Sun Kist Lemons, per dozen	30c
Cranberries, per quart	12½c
Honey, No. 1, per section	23c
Honey No. 1, 2 sections for	45c
Large Grape Fruit, 3 for	25c
Grapes, per lb	15c

Christmas Candies and Nuts at lowest prices.

Home grown Potatoes ONLY, as long as we can buy them from the Farmers.

Plenty of 3 times sprayed Apples—good keepers.

11 bars Ben Hur or P. & G. Soap for	50c
12 bars White Luna Soap	50c
Fresh Bread, per loaf	7c

WE SELL FOR CASH ONLY.

Quantity orders delivered.

We earnestly solicit both country and city trade. As a thrift proposition the price we make on Dependable Merchandise, ought to appeal to you.

Ray's Cash & Carry Store

124 EAST THIRD ST.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AT AUCTION

I will sell the household and kitchen furniture of the late Vesta Buck (deceased) at her late residence, 102 North Buchanan street

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

Consisting of Beds, Davenport, Dressers, Tables, Chairs, Kitchen Cabinet, Stoves, Rugs, and in fact, a complete lot of household goods.

Sale starts at 3 o'clock prompt.

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F. P. Robinson & Co's. Sale of High Grade Jerseys

We will sell at the farm northwest corner of Maryville, Mo.

THIRTY-SIX HEAD OF HIGH GRADE JERSEY CATTLE

Wed., Dec. 19, 1923

Consisting of ten head of Cows and Heifers, part fresh, and balance to be fresh in a short time.

Twenty-five head of yearling and 2-year-old heifers, part of them bred to freshen next spring and summer. One coming 3-year-old bull, eligible to register. All are T. B. tested and in fine condition. We are selling this fine lot of grades, solely for purpose of making room for a registered herd which we have recently purchased.

F. P. ROBINSON & CO.

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.

Hosmer's Mid Month Stock Sale

Gray's Pavilion, Maryville, Saturday Dec. 15

Open for the sale of YOUR live stock—
SPECIAL NO. 1—25 HEAD OF HIGH GRADE HEREFORD COWS AND CALVES. These cattle are from one of the best herds in Texas and are near purebreds. These are as good quality as the load of calves sold two weeks ago, so look for something good. 20 HEAD SHROPSHIRE EWES. What do YOU want to sell? List it now.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

Hearth Considered Center of the Home, Especially at Xmas

A fire in an open fireplace is always the center of attraction. Though it freeze the back and scorch the face it is never without a contented circle who sit gazing in the light of its flickering flames and poking it when necessary. Why is this? No matter how much we respect the good old family radiator, do we ever gather around it for a congenial evening?

A fine roaring fire is almost human. When it blazes high, we rub our hands together and bring out the apples, and pop corn and indulge in a perfect orgy of contentment. But when the fire has burned low, and the embers glow softly among the dead ashes, why that is the hour of confidences. We move the chairs a trifle closer together, and the movement brings our hearts.

Civilization has always been this way. The hearth has always been considered the center of the home. The Lares and Penates, household gods of the Romans, were placed on the hearth and worshipped there. Now little children hang their stockings over the fireplace on Christmas night, and happy are those who have a man-sized chimney for Santa to come down.

The great stone fireplace, covering almost the entire side of a room, is perhaps the king of fireplaces. It is made of massive, rough hewn stones, and consumes an appalling amount of firewood. Or it may be a trifle smaller, of bricks, discolored and darkened by many a fire.

If wood cannot be procured, coal will do very well. Long burn the fires in the fireplaces.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

"Dear Santa Claus."

Pickering, Missouri, Dec., 12, 1923
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy nine years old and I am telling you what I want for Christmas. I want a rubber ball, a story book, a sled, a toy telephone and some candy and nuts. I am in the fourth grade.

Your little friend,
Woodrow Judd.

Pickering, Missouri, Dec., 12, 1923
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old and I do not go to school. I am telling you what I want for Christmas. I want a little coaster wagon with a brake on. I want a top, a train, a whistle, a little car, and some tinker toys. And I also want some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Cecil Judd

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 12, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I am a little girl nine years old. I would like to have a slip over sweater and a set of China dishes and roller skates and a talking, walking doll. I wish you to come to our school. We are going to have a tree. Don't forget the poor people. I go to the Jefferson school.

Your friend,
Hazel Margurite Stephenson.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 12, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old and have been going to Sunday school every Sunday.

I would like to have you bring me a doll head, a tricycle, a little iron, some nuts, candy and oranges. Don't forget any of the little orphans or poor children.

Your little friend,
Bessie M. Stephenson.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 12, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy eleven years old. We are going to have a Christmas tree. I want a bicycle, a bee bee gun and a football. Hope you will come and see me. I will pop you some popcorn. I will put it on a chair. Don't forget the orphan children.

Your friend,
Fred H. Stephenson.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 12, 1923
Dear Santa:

I don't want you to forget me this year. I am 8 years old. I would like to have a sled, and a pair of ice skates, candy and nuts, and a football.

Your friend,
Junior Conley.

It is time for wise men to buy themselves an excess supply of neckties and cigars to forestall any attempt on the part of their wives, daughters or sweethearts in giving them these articles for Christmas.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

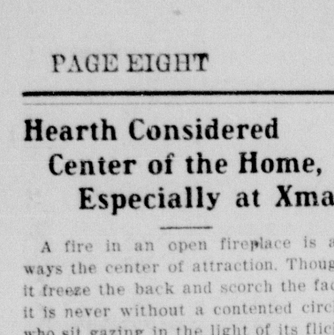
PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—

Harold Lloyd in 'Why Worry'

To miss this picture you will miss Lloyd's best picture. Come and have a real laugh and see the big man. Matinee at 3:00—22c and 44c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—22c and 44c.

SATURDAY, Dec. 15—Betty Blythe in "THE TRUTH ABOUT WIVES." Married and single men want to learn truth about wives. Also Roy Stewart in a two reel Western.



Limited Time Offer

Good Only While Our Small Supply Lasts $2.95

Cake Pan	$1.35
5 Qt. Tea Kettle	$2.95
Double Boiler	$1.95

Nothing Better for Christmas presents than Wear-Ever Aluminum Cooking Utensils.

Special prices
SMALL SIZE $3.95 MEDIUM SIZE $4.95
LARGE SIZE $5.95

Our prices are low and good for limited time only.

Holt Supply Co.
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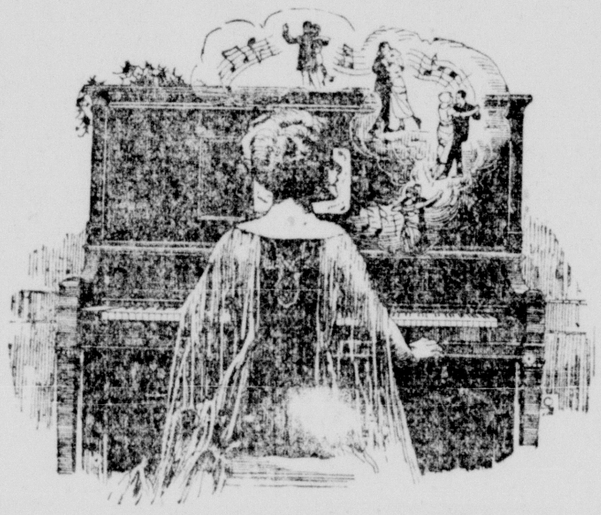

Christmas Charm In a Piano Player

To her—from you—via Santa—on Christmas Day. Give her a Player Piano—that's what she wants—a token of Christmas spirit that brings lasting joy and happiness into the home. This is a gift of permanence—one that will remain long after the holidays are past and one that always recalls the memory of the spirit in which it was given. Come in and arrange a purchase with us on the easy payment plan. Pay us as you get paid.

"The Latest and Best in Music"

Cushman Music House
Maryville, Mo.

Red Onions 6 lbs 25c	Navy Beans 3 lbs 25c	Eggs per doz. 42c	Palm Olive Soap, 4 cakes 29c	Pop Corn 6 lbs 25c
Gold Dust 27c	**Schumacher's**			Bulk Cocoa 3 lbs. 25c
Macaroni and Spaghetti 3 pkgs. 25c	**Friday and Saturday** BETTER GOODS—BETTER PRICES—BETTER SAVING Our extensive Xmas supply of gifts will help you make your Xmas shopping easy. Special prices on cut glass tumblers Saturday.			Shredded Wheat 12c
Raisins lb. pkg. 17c				Gal. White Syrup 60c
Rex Lye 3 cans 32c	Mother's Oats 36c	Breakfast Bacon lb 30c	Rich Nut lb 25c	Rice, 4 lbs. 25c

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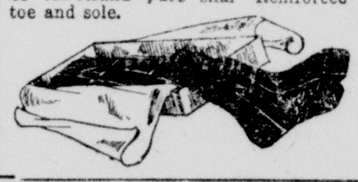

All Sizes—priced only—
69c

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It means economy to buy Blankets here! You can depend on the quality of these Blankets, too! Supply your needs now at a saving.

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Attractive Blouses
Packed in Holiday Boxes for Gifts

Pretty, dainty Blouses such as these will be welcomed as gifts. We have some very attractive styles, packed in holiday gift boxes, which you are sure to like. The materials and colors are varied enough to suit all tastes, and the prices are low enough to suit all purses!

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Full fashioned Pure thread silk Hose for women. Reinforced heel and toe, lisle garter top. Black and colors.

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Women's full cut aprons, neatly trimmed.
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All-wool serge dresses in navy, red, and brown.
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Camisoles
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Camisoles of radium silk in flesh or white.
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This dainty Neckwear is packed in holly or white boxes for gifts. Choose from three lots:

Imported lace collars and novelty colored linen collar and cuff sets with colored stitching.....69c

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